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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Stewart Townsend et al.

Application No.: 10/789,538 Confirmation No.: 9452

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For: NUTRITIONALLY COMPLETE PET FOOD

AND METHOD OF FEEDING AND

MANUFACTURING SAME

Examiner: C. D. Sayala

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Substance of Interview is on page 8 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R 1.132 is attached.